

HOUSE RESOLUTION 184

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to recognize Charles Norwood on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" Norwood is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-six years in emergency medical services (EMS); for thirty-five of those years, he has been an employee of Giles County EMS; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service as an emergency medical technician (EMT), Charlie Norwood has also been a Giles County Deputy Medical Examiner, a job that can be quite trying at times, even for those who are accustomed to working under the stressful conditions of emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Norwood will be taking a much deserved retirement after decades of working tirelessly to improve the quality of life for the people of his community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to EMS is suggested by his three-digit EMT license number, 618; in the years since Mr. Norwood earned his license, Tennessee has issued so many that EMT license numbers now include five digits; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Lawrence County High School, Mr. Norwood rendered sterling service as a member of the United States Navy from 1965 to 1968; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his family, Charlie Norwood has always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS; Mr. Norwood is most grateful for the loving companionship of his wife of forty-three years, Margaret Norwood, and they are the proud parents of two children, David and Vicki, and one grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Norwood exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Norwood has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Charles Norwood our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.